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For: **Filter Cartridge**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Please replace the Original Specification with the Substitute Specification. Please amend claims 1-15 and add new claims 16-20 as indicated on the attached sheets. Please correct Fig. 4 as indicated.